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City Pledges Action on Election Issue

Palmview, TX -- The Secretary of State has made an informal statement to a local newspaper in reference to our recent Mayoral race which was held on November 6, 2018, involving an unopposed candidate. The City of Palmview has taken immediate action and has requested a formal written opinion from The Secretary of State Elections Division in regard to the current situation.

On behalf of the Palmview City Council, we can assure our residents that once we are provided with a formal written opinion from the office of the Secretary of State or any other higher authority, such recommendation will be executed immediately and properly to ensure full compliance with all state and local laws.

While we await the Secretary of State's opinion, we will diligently continue to review this matter, so we may identify any deficiencies which may have occurred by the City or the Hidalgo County Elections Department. We then will take impactful steps to ensure a similar situation never occurs again.

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